



## **Durham County EMS Advisory Council Minutes**

**January 17, 2013 5:30pm**

### **Present:**

Dennis Tingen, Patrice Andrews, Donna M. Kovalick, Kelly Bradley, Tanya Watkins, Kathy Mellown, Sheilah Lowans, Mark Holland, Brandon Mitchell, Todd Rogers, Eric Ossmann, Mike Smith, David Marsee

**Meeting Called to order:** David Marsee at 5:45pm

### **Introductions:**

All were introduced; Sheilah Lowans was introduced as the new Clerk IV for Durham County EMS Station 6.

### **Agency Reports:**

- Bahama- None
- Bethesda- None
- Lebanon-None
- Parkwood-None, own provider
- Redwood- None
- EMS- County Commissioners voted and approved Monday January 14, 2013, a DCEMS County truck in Bahama will now provide EMS service. This was due to CMS changes. Call volume up between Durham Co. and Parkwood. Five new technician positions have been approved in Durham for all 3 levels to help with staffing at Bahama. Looking to train EMT-B to I's through the Durham Fire Department and class to be held in April/May for 6 week class. Employees will come out of the class independently

functioning due to structure of the class. Lots of losses in EMS families lately, keep all in your thoughts and prayers.

Review on appointments:

- Kevin Wilson- 6/30/2014
- Jeff Bartels-AAA-6/30/14
- Kelly Bradley (Bahama FD)-6/30/14
- Dennis Tingen (Duke Life Flight)- 6/30/13
- Bethesda-
- Jeff White (Johnston Ambulance Service)-6/30/14
- John O'Donnell (Parkwood)- 6/30/14
- Chris Wilcox (Redwood)-6/30/14
- Jay Srinivasan (Duke EMS)- applied
- Tanya Watkins (Lebanon)- applied
- David Jacobs (City of Durham)- 6/30/14
- (Eno/New Hope)- N/A no one resides in Durham Co.
- David Marsee (Chair)-6/30/14
- Eric Ossman (Duke)- 6/30/14
- (Emergency Operations)-6/30/14
- 2- Consumers- Dewey Davis- 6/30/14, Pres Creery- 6/30/14
- Sherriffs-open
- Winslow Forbes (DPD)-6/30/14
- Tracy Stell (DRH)- 6/30/14
- Henrietta Cook (DUMC)- 6/30/14
- Donna Kovalick(Durham VA) -6/30/14

Representatives can only serve for 2 consecutive terms.

**Old Business:**

- Duke Rescue-All reports are good, Reporting patient contacts through Zoll system.
- Life Flight- Truck running full time as BLS right now, would like to run as ACLS in the future.
- Durham Co EMS- Duke EMS, and Life Flight to talk about joint facility in the future. Have to come out of the parking garage. Possibly by 2016 due to problems with facilities and new ambulances do not fit in the parking deck.

EMS still at station 1, working on lease agreement between Duke and County.

**EMS System Safety Committee:**

John O'Donnell talked with Kevin Wilson and Sara Houston – developing a purpose/mission of the committee. Prioritizing concerns for the committee.

**New Business:**

David Marsee advised that the state is holding a Sherron Harris IPZ tabletop training on 4/30/13. All counties are asked to be involved that are located in the 50 mile emergency range. Be prepared to be involved on 5/1.

CIT Training- Bahama and Lebanon to get training. Durham EMS station 6 will be holding another class, TBD. Brandon will send out dates when announced, will be a 6 hour class.

Motion moved to adjourn meeting at 6:13 by David Marsee.

2<sup>nd</sup> by Brandon Mitchell.